Gloom occasionally descends on race-courses m thick clouds. There was a gloom of a peculiarly dense and baleful quality all over Monmouth Park after the fifth race yesterday, except in one serene and sheltered spot where sat the tranquil judges enjoying in a dignified and stately way the auguish they had caused. They had justgiven a race to a norse that did not win, and they feit that calm consciousness of well-doing which never fails to sustain Star Route and Dukes juries and racing judges who have just made a stupendous blunder. These three tranquit gentlemen were Carroll Livingston, John S. Heckscher and the venerable Mr. Morris. They had just decided that Bancroft had come in first though Lena assed the line almost a length in front of him. Whether it was a case of strabismus or sympathetic alienation of eyesight, the spectators could not tell. Fortunately the integrity of all three judges has always been above a whisper of suspicion. Otherwise such a decision, so conously in the face of all evidence and common sense, spicuously in the face of all evidence and consoleration would have proved well-nigh fatal to the prosperity of Monmouth Park. No race-course can last where fraud goes on. Monmouth is wholly free from taint of that goes on. goes on. But such a decison as that on the Lena-Bancroft affair will certainly do the course no good.

A few thick-and-thin apologists of the turf, who always defend every decision on a race-track, right or wrong, who always cover up every abuse, who always have a good word for every blunderer or mischief-maker, will take the part of these judges against the thousands of spectators, and say that the judges must have been right and the people must have been wrong. In such cases they always talk about the better position of the judges for determining such matters and the liability of the spectators to error. That sort of reasoning does very well for close finishes, where one horse beats another by a head or a neck. But where one horse comes in almost a length before another, and the judges mix up the two, all chatter about the angle of the track and the infallibility of the judges becomes mere nonsense. No one who watched closely the finish between Lena and Bancroft yesterday will feel at all certain about the result of a race hereafter when Mesers. Livingston, Heckscher and Morris are in the stand, unless the winner comes in half a dozen clear lengths before any other horse.

So great was the dissatisfaction over this decision that a crowd gathered in front of the grand stand and hissed the judges again and again; cries expressive of anything but confidence in their wisdom or honesty were also heard. The demonstration would probably have been far more violent if the horse in whose favor the unjust decision was given had not been a general favorite in

Outside of this melancholy incident the day was one of rare interest and enjoyment, in spite of the oppressive heat. The grand stand was full of people, and there was animation everywhere. The racing was of a high order. Mr. Withers won the first two races. His gelding Duplex was the favorite for the opening bandleap at a mile, and much surpassed any other in the race, though he was giving them all much weight. Duplex is a late-blooming flower. Last year he ran so wretchedly that it would have been hard to find a purchaser for him. Now he picks up his heels with commendable alacrity and can carry a fair amount of weight.

For the Scabright Stakes the Snedeker filly Duchess was the favorite, and deserved to be. She is a long, tall filly and covers the ground with great, sweeping, graceful strides. She was given a rattling run around the course before the race "to open her pipes," as old trainers say. The track was heavy, a drenching shower fallen an hour before the first race. If Duchess had not been rushed over the clinging, sticky course before the actual contest, she might have been fresher at the finish. Mr. Withers's fine filly Sonage, the daughter of King Ernest and Minerity, just succeeded in beating her by a neck after a splendid struggle up the siretch. Duchess was thought by a great many experts a sure winner and was backed for big sums. Mr. Snede-ker's smile was grim when Donohue came into the paddock with the bedimmed star of the stable, and Mr. Donner's face had a dreamy, far-away look. His heart was elsewhere. The racing in the East makes the two year-old form of 1883 a rather confused mess. But It begins to seem likely that Reveller, Duchess, Nonage and Burton are the best of the Eastern lot, and that no one of them is near the class to which a Sensation and a Spinaway belong. General Harding, it is now thought, may be better than the best of them.

Mr. Withers was warmly congratulated on winning the Seabright Stakes, and his pair or colts, Buckstone and Kinglike, were far ahead of the other entries in the betting on the Newark Stakes, one mile for three-year-olds. Of the two Buckstone was expected to win, for he carried seven pounds less than Kinglike. The latter ran a fair race, getting second place, Buckstone showing littie of his usual speed. The rece was won handso by Little Minch, ridden with judgment and skill by Barbe. Trombone was third, but his performance was far below the level of his running in the Belmont Stakes at Jerome Park. A longer distance than a mile suite

Parole's easy victory under a pull in the handicap of other incident of the day. He was applauded and cheered again and again. Jacobus was well thought of for this race, but proved a "quitter."

Next came the affair which Messra. Livingston, Heckscher and Morris won for Bancroft, in spite of the fact that Lena easily outrau him. The general opinion was that Lucius Appleby and David Johnson, the bookmakers who own Bancroft, ought to present the judges with a handsome set of plate for their services. The suggestion was made by some, however, that the testi-monial ought to take the shape of a fine pair of goldmounted spectacles for each of them if they arelto do any more judging of races.

steeplechase was a circus. Only four ran, and of these all but one fell or bolted. Ent the fallen one s were remounted, the straggler was brought back, and all finally went over the course.

DUPLEX IN FINE PORM.

First Race-Free handicap sweepstakes, \$25 each, with \$500 added, \$100 to second; one mile. Six starters— Withers's gelding Dup ex, by King Ernest—Echo (4, 112, Sparling); Suedeker's mare Giroffa, by Learnington-Raton (5, 95, M. Donohue); Chinn & Morgan's filly Sudi-Haton (5, 95, M. Donohue); Chinh & Morgan's filly Sudie
McNairy, by Enquirer—Nannie McNairy (3, 86, Arnoidy;
G. L. Lorillard's geiding Volusia, by Pat Mailoy—Vand
Maila (4, 95, J. Donohue); J. Waiden's mare Filower of
Meath, by Buckien—Grace Darling (5, 95, McKenny); and
Woodtord's filly fila B, by Monarchist—Katinka (4, 90%,
Meiuding 34a over, Walker). Fools—Duplex \$100, Girofia
\$40, sudie McNairy \$40, Volusia \$40, field \$20. Books—
Duplex 6 to 5, Girofia 7 to 2, Sudie McNairy 9 to 2, Volusia 6 to 1, Flower of Meata 7 to 1, Ida B 15 to 1. The
Start was bad. Duplex cetting the advantage. Flower of
Start was bad. Duplex cetting the advantage. lusia 6 to 1, Flower of Meata 7 to 1, Ida B 15 to 1. The start was bad, Duplex getting the advantage, Flower of Meath second, Girofla third. Saidle McNairy dashed into the load and kept it for half a mile, Duplex running second and Girofla third. On the lower turn in the third quarter mile Girofla and Duplex made a lively race of it, the favorite being a trifle the better off. In the homestreth Duplex was much superior to the rest, winning easily by two lengths in 1:47. Volusia second, two lengths before Girofla third, six lengths before Flower of Meath fourth, Ida B. fifth, and Sudde McNairy last. Volusia got the whip, as usual, at short intervals throughout the race. He would not know he was running without these gentle reminders. He was born tired. Mutual pools \$12.10. NONAGE DEFEATS DUCHESS.

nd Race-Seabright Stakes, two-year-olds, \$50 each for starters, \$1,500 added, \$500 to second; weight penalties for winners and allowances for non-winners; a mile. Seven starters—Snedeker's filly Duchess, by Kingfisher—Lady Blessington (112 pounds, W. kingfisher—Lady Bleasington (112 pounds, W. Donohue); P. Lorillard's colt Leo, by Duke of Magenta—Squaw (103, Shauer); Withers's pair, Nonage, by King Ernest—Minority (10, Sparling), and the unnumed colt, by King Ernest—Cyclone (107, McKenny); G. L. Lorillard's coit Thackeray, by Great Tom—Melrose (113, Hayward); F. Morris's unmanned filly, by Battle Axe—dain by Warminater (100, Fisher); and McCellain's coil Beb Cook, by Ten 1 rocok—Jennis C. (103, M. Donohue). Pools—Duchess 8150. Leo 855, the Withers pair 850, to 1, the Cyclone colt 9 to 1, 10 to 1 against any other. After many breakaways a straggling start was obtained, though a better one than Mr. Pineas usually gives two-year-oids. Leo was first away, the Cyclone colt second, Nonage third, the Battle Axe filly fourte, and Duchess fifth. Duchess, however, was moving so hast when the flag fell that in a few sirides she was at Leo's side. But running along the backstretch the coit gained a trifle, and at the half mile was leading by a length. Duchess econd, a length before the Cyclone colt, he a length better off than Nonage. On the lower turn in the next quarter Duchess went up to Leo's head and the race seemed already at the favorite's mercy. Duchess swung into the home-tretch a length alread, Leo still second with Nonage a close third. But now Nonage gained with startling rapidity, passing Leo and running up to Duchess's neck. At the furlong post the two were second with Nonage a close third. But now Nonage gained with startling rapidity, passing Leo and running up to Duchess's neck. At the fucions post the two were head and head, but Nonage was running the more freely, and Dononne was forced to the whip. Sparling rode out Nonage on her courage without use of walp or spur, and the fully responded nobly, winning by a neck in 1:17%, Duchess second, two lengths before the Cyclone edit third, Leo fourth, naif a dozen lengths being the Cyclone colt, Thackeray fifth, Bob Cook sixth, and the Battle Axe filly last. Mutual pools \$26.20.

LITTLE MINCH NOT EXPECTED. Third Race-Newark Stakes, for three-year-olds, \$50 meh for starters, \$1,500 added, \$500 to second; penalties for winners and allowances for non-winners; one Seven starters-D. D. Withers's pair of colts Kinglike, by King Ernest-Mimi (118, Sparling), and Suckstone. by Stonehenge-Mary Buckley (111, McKenny); Preakness Stable's colt Trombone, by Great em-Duet (111, Holloway); P. Lorillard's colt Gonfalon, q Glenlyon—Gondola (106, Shauer); Blohm's colt Little Bloch, by Glenelg—Goldstone (111, Barbee); G. L.

Wiegers pair \$130, Tromboue \$35, Gonfalen \$35, Little Minch \$30, field \$27. Books—Buckstone 9 to 5, Kinglike 2 to 1, Trombone 4 to 1, Gonfalon 5 to 1, Little Minch 6 to 1, Trafalgar 10 to 1, Caramel 15 to 1. The start was again straggling, Gonfalon being first, Kinglike second, Little Minch third, Buckstone fourth, Trombone and Trafalgar being last. Gonfalon only kept his lead for three furlongs, Little Minch going to the front on the backstretch and never being overtaken. Buckstone a.-d Kinglike made desperate efforts to reach him in the third quarter, but all they could get was a near view of his beels. Buckstone tired badly in the last furlong and fell back. Little Minch won by two lengths in 12434. Kinglike second, eight lengths before Trombone third, Trafalgar fourth, a neck behind Trombone, Caramel a close fifth, Buckstone sixth and Gonfalon last, Mutual pools \$50.55. Withers pair \$130, Trombone \$35, Gonfalen Minch \$30, field \$27. Books—Buckstone 9

A HEARTY GREETING FOR PAROLE.

Fourth Race-Free handicap sweepstakes, \$25 each, \$500 added, \$100 to second; 134 miles. Five starters-P. Lorillard's gelding Parole, by Leamington-Maiden (aged, 118 pounds, ridden by Feakes); J. E. Kelly's colt Jacobus, by Ill Used—Nellie James (3, 100, Fisher); G. L. Lorillard's mare Aelia, by Glenelg—La Henderson (5, L Lorillard's mare Aelia, by Gleneig—La Henderson (5, 116, Brennan); Woodford's gelding Barnum, by Bonnie Scotland—Charlotte Thompson (4, 96, Walker); and Presknees Stable's gelding Macheth, by Macaroon—Jersey Belle (4, 100, Holloway.) Pools—Parole \$225, Jacobus \$160, Aelia, \$85, Barnum \$70, Macbeth \$30. Bo ks—Parole even, Jacobus \$1 to 1, Barnum 4 to 1, Aelia 9 to 2, Macbeth 6 to 1, Aelia led for three-quarters of a mile, Macbeth a close second, Jacobus third, Parole waiting in the rear. Macbeth got his head and neck in front on the lower turn, but soon fell back, Jacobus was already beaten. Barnum rushed up and flashed in front for an instaut, but it was only a flash in the pan. Entering the homestretch old Parole with one of his old-style rushes, was in the lead in a twinkling. There was no more race after that, the veteran winning under a pull by three lengths, Barnum second a neck before Aelia third, Jacobus fourto, twenty lengths behind Aelia, Macbeth last. Time 2:14%, Mutual pools \$1185. Parole was cheered to the echo.

A DISGRACEFUL DECISION. Fifth Race-Purse \$500, selling; & mile. Five starters—Appleby & Johnson's gelding Baneroft, by Bonnie Scotland—Planchette (aged, 107, Hayward); Pettengill's mare Constantina, by Abd-el-Kader—Sunbeam (5, 97, M. Donohure); J. Walden's filly Chickadee, by Vintor—Chickabiddy (4, 95, J. Donohure); Blohm's filly Lens, by Tom Oebfilree—Idalia (3, 80, Walker); and P. H. McManon's gelding Marshail, formerly General Scott, by Gien Athol—Lotta (4, 101, Fisher). Pools—Bancroft \$825, Constantina \$160, Chickadee \$55, tield\$40, Books—Bancroft 1 to 2, Constantina 3 to 1, Chickadee 5 to 1, Lena 10 to 1, Marshail 12 to 1, Lena was first away. Chickadee second, Marshail third, Constantina ran up to Chickadee shead and the two raced together in front np to the last quarter mile, where Lena took the lead. Hayward was whipping Bancroft at the furlong post and Chickadee was also in trouble. Lena had them both beaten and came steadily up the middle of the track, her jockey not being obliged to urge ber, as she had so decisive a lead. She shot over the internal and the storm and came at leady up the middle of the track, her jockey not being obliged to urge ber, as she had so decisive a lead. She shot over the internal should be length before Bancroft and Chickadee. Not a man on the grounds outside of the jadges' stand had any doubt as to the winner of the race. Every one saw and knew that Lena came in first. Nothing could be plainer. What then was the amazement and disgust of every one to see Bancroft's number put up as the winner and to see that decision adhered to! Only the week before the people had seen Magnati's number put up as winner in a race in which he did not come in among the first six. But that blunder was quickly set right and the number of the real winner, Inconstant, was displayed. The Bancroft decision was as serious a botch, but it was not set right. The judges adhered to their manifest error as if they had decided rightly. Then came such an explosion of popular wrath and contempt as rarely occurs on an honest race-course. Hisses, groams and cries of Iraud were starters-Appleby & Johnson's gelding Bancroft, by Bonnie Scotland-Planchette (aged, 107, Hayward);

PASHA COMES IN ALONE. Sixth Race-Handicap steeplechase, full course; purse \$600, \$100 to second. Four tarters-Garson's norse Abraham. by Milesian-Electr (5, 125, Lysch); horse Abraham. by Milesian—Electr (5, 125, Lynch);
Benna's horse Pasha, by Abd-el-Kader—Lady Beaumont
(5, 150, Sait); Dawes's horse Kinkead, by Waverly—
Brennan (6, 137, Curtin); and Woodford's gelding Bill
Bird, by John Morgas—Calomel (6, 130, Harris). Pools—
Abraham \$50, field \$40. Books—Abraham 1 to 2. Pasha
2 to 1. Kinkead 3 to 1. Bill Bird 6 to 1. Both Bill Bird
and Abraham fell at the first jump, and Kinkead boited
at the second, leaving Pasha to jeg over the course
alone. Abraham and Bill Bird were remounted, but
after so long delay that they were not able to overtake
Kinkead, though he boited three times before he got
around the course. Kinkead finished second and Abraham third. Mutual pools \$22 50.

RAIN ON THE SARATOGA TRACK. LOFTIN, GENERAL MONROE, BLAZES AND DISTURB-ANCE THE WINNERS.

[FROM A SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT OF THE TRIBUNE.] SARATOGA, July 28 .- The attractive programme drew an immense crowd to the race-course to-day. Just as the bell rang out the starters for the first dash, a storm, which had been hanging in the southeast, was driven up by a brisk wind, and before this race was concluded the rainfall was heavy, the riders being drenched. They came home in a driv ing rain. The storm passed over before the Cup race. The winners were R. A. Johason & Co.'s Loftin, the Yonkers Stable's General Monroe, W. L. Cassidy's Biazes and C. Reed's Disturbance. The racing day, as a whole,

was a good one and was much enjoyed.

A three-quarters dash for two-year-elds introduced the sports. The purse was \$400, including \$50 to second horse, and the entrance money (\$10 each) divided between second and third. Those never having won second money in a race of the value of \$1,000 were allowed five pounds. The field of youngsters embraced Bob May (192, Fair); Loftin (105, Taylor); Carrie C. (10412, Stovall); (Emigrant, 107, Ural); Little Casino (102, Gilman); and King Tom (105, Riley). Emigrant and King Tom were about even in the betting, and Loftin next choice, Starting in a drenching rainstorm, Loftin led off, followed by Bot May, King Tom, Carrie C., Emigrant and Little Casino. Loftin cut the way through the torrents and on the eastern turn King Tom was seen to be next, but near the three-quarter post Emigrant gained second. Loftin held the advance to the close, and won quite handily by a length over Emigrant second, and a length further away came King Tom third, Bob May fourth, Little Casino fifth, and Carrie C., sixth. Time 1:20. Mutuals on Lof-

tin paid \$28 50. The Saratoga Cup was the second race. The "cup amounted to \$1,500 added to a sweepstakes of \$50 each, play or pay, the second horse receiving \$300 and third \$100 out of the stakes. The distance was two and a quarter miles. Out of eighteen nominations only two name to the post-General Monroe (5 years, 122 pounds, citzpatrick), and Boatman (4, 115, Stovail). General Monroe was a layorite. Goneral Monroe went to the dyanee at the fall of the flag, and he had everything his won way, holding the lead to the close, winning by wenty lengths. Time 4:2112. Mutuals on General Monroe and the close of the control of the close of the control of the close of the control of the close of

ne paid \$6.

The third race (one mile and five hundred yards) was or a purse of \$500, of which \$100 to the second horse. The third race (one min and five fluoriest varies) we for a purse of \$500, of which \$100 to the second horse. The entrance money (\$15 cach) was divided betwee second and third horses. Winners this year of a race of the value of \$1,000 were poundized seven pounds, an non-winners allowed double that weight, an madens eighteen pounds. The starters were Wallense (4, 111, Taylor; Bonnie Bird (aged, 108, McLaughlin Lord Ragian (3, 106, Ural); Biazes (5, 106, Blaylock and Wedding Day (5, 117, Stovall). Lord Ragian hat the call in the betting and Blazes a good third choice Bonnie Bird led up the 500-yards dash and went for ward to the turn on a seven-hongth lead, but on the bac Lord Ragian (3, 106, UTa); Blazes (5, 100, Blaylocz); and Wedding Day (5, 117, Stoyall). Lord Ragian had the call in the betting and Blazes a good third choice. Bonnie Bird led up the 500-yards dash and went forward to the turn on a seven-tength lead, but on the back stretch the others reduced this advantage and just before reaching the half pole Blazes rushed to the front and showed the way round the lower turn on a two-length lead, Bonnie Bird being next, followed by Lord Ragian and the others. Blazes came up the stretch in time form and crossed the fine turne lengths in advance of Lord Ragian second, and he three lengths better than Wallensee third. Bonnie Bird coming in fourth and Wedding Day last. Time 2:17. Mutualson Blazes paid 3:140.

The fourth race brought out the lumpers. It was a free handleap steepiechase, for a purso of \$500, of which \$100 to the second horse, and was run on fractional course No. 2, starting in the field at a point appeals the third quarter post, running over the asiad course to the western end, then entering the third-quarter stretch at its western end and finishing between two blue flags opposite the judges' stand. The distance was about one nile and a hair. The starters were Brakesman (aged, 140, McGrath); Disturbance (aged, 146, P. Meany); Edison (6, 132, §M. Meany); and Rienzi (6, 130, Stanley). Disturbance was a good favorite, and at the second jump he took the lead and held it to the close, winning by three lengths, Renzi second and a length better than Edison third, Brakesman being fourth and last. It was a very presty steeplechase and the glumps were all made in good style.

The following are the starters and setting in Monday's races: First race—Purse \$350, 1 mile—G. W. Darden & Co.'s Meditator, 115 pounds, \$250; C. Bell's Harry Gilmore, 115 pounds, \$50; Morris & Patton's Rena B., 100 pounds, \$45; R. C. Baadall's Owen Bowling, 105 pounds, \$45; R. C. Baadall's Owen Bowling, 105 pounds, \$45; R. A. Johnson & Co.'s Pownatan, 117 pounds, \$30; W. L. Cassidy's Blazes, 116 pound

A MATCH GAME OF LACROSSE.

The first of a series of lacrosse matches will take place this afternoon at Washington Baseball Park, Brooklyn. The contesting teams-the New-York La crosse Club and the Independents, of Brooklyn-are evenly matched, and the contest will doubtless be

"Mamma," said a little girl who had been reading a fish tale, "does a whale cat like a pig?" Mamma hesitated a moment and then replied: "Oh, I guess so." "There!" exclaimed the child, turning with a triumphant sir to her brother: "I told you they fep whales in the trough of the sea."

COAST IMPROVEMENTS.

ANNUAL REPORT OF MAJOR GILLESPIE. WHAT HAS BEEN DONE AND IS PROJECTED FOR NORTHERN NEW-JERSEY AND SOUTHERN NEW-

WASHINGTON, July 28 .- The Engineering Bureau has just received the annual report of Major G. L. Gillespie, Corps of Engineers, in charge of the river and harbor improvements on the northern coast of New-Jersey and southern part of New-York. In Flushing Bay the improvement had for its object the formation of a tidal basin by means of dikes, which by its filling and emptying through one channel would maintain a depth of six feet at mean low water after it had once been obtained by dredging. A channel of this depth, eighty feet n width and 1,900 feet in length, has been opened fro the dike to deep water, and a oranch channel made fr in Hill's dock to the dike. It is essential that the dike should be extended 2.700 feet, and that the channel be given a least width of 100 feet. For this purpose an appropriation of \$40,000 is asked.

During the year \$7,247 was expended on Newtown Creek, N. Y.; the channel westward for a distance of 1,100 feet from the south draw opening of Vernon Avenue Bridge was deepened to 18 feet at low water over a width of 75 feet, and thence, 1,200 feet to the entrance, the width was increased to 150 feet. It is recommended that the channel at Metropolitan-ave, be deep-ened to 10 feet at low water and that the project for the improvement of the upper portion of the creek be in-cluded in the plan already adopted for the reach below Vernon Avenue Bridge. It is stated that a channel 100 feet wide and 10 feet deep would greatly advance the valuable commercial interests of the community, and would cost about \$75,000. Diking may also be requiredfor which no estimate can be given at present. An appropriation of \$75,000 is asked for, of which sum \$21,000 vill be applied to the work at the entrance and the re mainder to the work in the upper portion of the river.

During the year \$15,200 was expended, No work was done on East Chester Creek. The amount available for continuing the improvement will be ap-plied in dredging a channel fifty feet wide and 1,500 plied in dredging a channel fifty feet wide and look, affording nine feet at high water from town dock down stream to near Pill Point, and in removing boulders. An appropriation of \$30,000 is asked to be applied in extending the nine-feet channel from town dock to Lockwood's, and in the construction of lateral dikes.

CANARSIE BAY. In the improvement of Canarsie Bay, N. Y., \$8,220 was expended in dredging out the channel between the east end of the north side and Canarsie wharf, resulting in

expended in dredging out the channel observed wharf, resulting in great satisfaction to the fishing vessels. An appropriation of \$20,000 is asked for the next fiscal year.

At Shepshead Bay no improvements were made, because the appropriations were insufficient, and an appropriation of \$30,000 is asked for, to be used in making a channel connecting the bay with Dead-Horse inlet.

At Sumpawanus Inlet \$6,561 was expended in dredging out a channel 10,000 feet long and 75 feet wide, beginning at the five-feet curve, 1,750 feet southeast of the outer eard of the railroad wharf; \$15,000 is asked for the next fiscal year.

All of the appropriations for Cheesequakes Creek, N. J., have been applied at the entrance. Two stone lettles have been built for a distance of 1,000 feet from the beach and a channel 65 feet wide has been excavated across the beach to a point 550 feet within the outer end of the lettles. The appropriation of \$20,000 asked for will be expended in extending the Jettles and channel. No work was done on the Passaic River above Newark.

N. J., but a channel 100 feet wide and six feet deep will be dredged through the obstructing sincals near Newark. An appropriation of \$3,000 is requested. From the Pennsylvania Railroad bridge to the mouth of the fiver a channel is being oredged and 55,007 cubic yards of earth were removed during the past year; \$22,068 was expended and \$85,000 is asked for continuing the work. WORK IN NEW-JERSEY.

In widening and deepening the channel between Kill Von Kull and Arthur's Kul \$43,828 (the entire amoun available) was expended during the year. An approprintion of \$25,000 is asked for to deepen the channel to a uniform depth of 13 feet throughout the width of 400 feet; \$32,495 was expended in the continuation of the improvements of the Shrewsbury River, N. J., and \$50,000 is asked for the next fiscal year. On the Rahway \$50,000 is asked for the next fiscal year. On the Rahway River, N. J., the work was confined to the formation of a channel by dreaging; \$4,766 has been expended and \$10,000 is requested for a continuation of the protect. The improvements upon the Edizabeth River, N. J., consisted in the deepening of the existing channel; \$204 was expended in that work. It is estimated that \$16,200 will be required during the next vear. Five thousand dollars have been expended in the construction of a channel in Woodbridge Creek, N. J. The work is well advanced and \$4,000 is asked for its completion. Jettles are being constructed at the entire of Manasquan Hiver, N. J., at a cost, up to the end of the present year, of \$2,393. Marked improvement has resulted, and \$25,000 is to be used in extending the jettles and piers. In Rantan Bay, N. J., 56,200 cubic yards of earlin were removed from the commel across the small off Seguine Point, at a cost of \$12,304. For the completion of the work \$60,000 is requested.

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Great satisfaction has resulted from the dredging operations in Matawan Creek, N. J.; \$6,155 has been expended in deepening the channel, and \$9,000 is selfed for the next year. In Keyport Harber, N. J., \$356 has been expended in opening up a channel to Estitan Bay, and \$10,000 is asked for a completion of the work.

MISCELLANEOUS WASHINGTON NEWS

INTERNAL REVENUE REGULATIONS. THE WITHDRAWAL OF GRAPE BRANDY FROM SPECIAL BONDED WAREHOUSES.

Washington, July 28.-The Commissioner of Internal Revenue has issued the following regulations regard to the transfer of grape brandy from special oded warehouses to manufacturing warehouses. section 14 of an act entitled, 'An act to amend the laws relating to Internal Revenue,' approved May 28, 1880, authority is conferred upon any manufacturer of medicines, preparations, compositions, perfumeries, cosmet-ics, cordinis and other liquors for export, manufacturing from any distillery warehouse as much distilled spirits as he may require for said purpose, without payment of the Internal Revenue tax thereon, and section 15 of the same act provides for an allowance for leakage or loss by any unavoidable accident and without any fraud er negligence of the distiller, owner, exporter, carrier, or their agents or employes, occurring during transports tion from a distillery warehouse to a manufacturing warehouse. After a careful examination of the various statutes relating to the transfer of distilled spirits from fistillery warehouses to manufacturing warehouses, it is reld that to carry into effect the evident purpose and

March 3, 1877, for the storage of brandy made from grayes.

"The regulations governing withdrawals from distillery warehouses for transfer to manufacturing warehouses are prescribed in series No. 7 supplements Nos. 2 and 4 and in internal Revenue circular No. 250. These regulations, except those portions which relate to the sceping of the bonded account, are therefore, hereby made applicable to withdrawals from warehouses established for; the storage of grape brandy for transfer to manufacturing warehouses. In making their reports on form A 861e and A 87, storekeepers shall specify the purpose for which the spirits are withdrawals for exportation, and Collectors will report such withdrawals in their bonded account (form A 94) under a special heading on the page devoted to withdrawals for direct exportation."

THE CREEK INDIAN DIFFICULTIES.

BOTH FACTIONS WANT A PEACEFUL ARRANGEMENT. WASHINGTON, July 28 .- The Commissioner of Indian Affairs has addressed a letter to Senator Coke of Texas, requesting him to act with Generals Fisk and Waittiesey, chairman and secretary respectively of the tlement of existing difficulties between opposing factions thement of existing difficulties between opposing factions in the Creek Indian Nation. Both factions have appealed to the Interior Department for aid in securing a penceful arrangement of their difficulties, but there being no fund at the disposal of the Department to pay the expenses of a special commission, Generals Fisk and Whittlesey have been requested to set as two incombers of a commission and Senator Coke and Representative D. C. Haskell of Kausas to act with them in this matter. The Commission and Senator Coke and Territory about Angest 5. meet at Muscogee, Indian Territory, about August !

A DECISION IN EDISON'S FAVOR.

WASHINGTON, July 28 .- The Eoard of Examiners-in-Chief of the Patent Office rendered a decision to-day reversing a former decision of the Examiner of Interferences and awarding priority of invention to Thomas A. Edison for an "incandescent conductor for an electric lamp formed of carbonized paper." William E. Sawyer and Albin Man contested Edison's claim to a patent before the Examiner of Interferences and a desion was rendered in their favor on January 2, 1882. Subsequently the case was reopened for the admissi new evidence, and June 3, 1883, the Examiner of 1 new evidence, and June 3, 1883, the Examiner of Inter-ferences again decided in favor of Sawyer and Man. From this decision Edison took an appeal to the Exami-ners-in-Chief, with the result as before sized. The Examiner-in-Chief find that there is not sufficient evi-dence to show that Sawyer and Man ever conceived of reducing to successful practice the paper carbon, pure and simple, set forth and claimed by Edison and made the subject of this interference.

A CADET DISMISSED FOR HAZING. Washington, July 28 .- Upon the recomendation of the Superintendent of the Military Acadmy, the Secretary of War yesterday summarily disnissed Cadet Thomas L. Hartigan, or the first (or Senior) class, United States Military Academy, for hazing new

ARMY ORDERS.

WASHINGTON, July 28 .- First Lieutenant Ployd S. McCormick, 7th Cavalry, has been detailed as a member of ithe general court-martial appointed to meet at Jefferson Barracks, Mo., by special orders, May 3. Leave of absence for one month, to take effect August 1, has been granted Captain Edward J. Spaulding, 2d Cav-alry, recruiting officer. The Superintendent Mounted

Recruiting Service has been ordered to cause fifty recruits to be prepared and forwarded under proper charge to Santa Fe, N. M., for assignment to the 4th Cavelry. The leave of absence granted Captain William J. Lyster, 19th Infantry, July 12, has been extended two J. Lyster, 19th Infantry, July 12, has been extended when months, to take effect upon the final adjournment of the general court-martial, of which he is a member. Leave of absence from July 31 to August 18 inclusive has been granted Second Licateonant Honry A. Schroeder, 4th Arilliery. First Licateonant Francis H. Hardle, 3d Cavalry, has been relieved from duty as a member of the general court-martial appointed to meet at Jefferson Barracks, Mo., by special orders, May 3.

THE MISSOURI AND YELLOWSTONE.

BFPORT ON THE IMPROVEMENT OF THESE RIVERS WASHINGTON, July 27.-Captain James B. Quinn, of the Engineer Corps, has just made his annual report of the work done during the last fiscal year in im-proving the Missouri River from Sioux City, Iowa, to Fort Benton, Montana, and the Yellowstone River in Montana and Dakota. On the Missouri River nothing was done below Bismarck, the active operations being limited to the improvement of the portion above that place and below Fort Benton. The operations have proved satisfactory to steamboatmen, and still better re-sults are expected to follow a continuation of the work. Permanency of the improvements already made is guar-anteed by the character of the river bed, but below the present field of operations the banks lack stability, and lasting improvements cannot be expected. During th past year \$37,919 was expended, and \$395,000 is asked for a continuation of the work.

On the Yellowstone River the improvements were con fined to the vicinity of Glendine, Montana, and consisted uned to the vicinity of Glendine, Montaun, and consisted in building dams to close chuses and confine the water to the main channel. The resulting scour has caused a material deepening of water upon the hitherto difficult shouls. It is alleged that similar works below Glendine would give a short river haul to Fort Butord, instead of 300 miles of up-stream haul upon a difficult river, as at present. It is believed that \$100,000 can be profitably expended in a continuation of the work during the next fiscal year. During the past year \$16,886 was expended.

WASHINGTON NOTES. Washington, Saturday, July 28, 1883. New National Banks.—The Acting Controller of the Currency has authorized the Union National Bank of Ames, Iowa, to begin business with a capital of \$50,000, and the First National Bank of Marion, Kan., with a capital of \$50,000.

THE SCHOONER OUNALASKA .- Commander John ! Philip, commanding the Ranger, reports to the Navy Department under date of San José, do Guatemala, July 2, that he had pisced the schooner Ounaisska in charge of Lieutenant Helm, with orders to proceed to San Fran-cisco and turn her over to the United States Marshal and report by letter to the Secretary of the Navy. Her con-demandion papers and the proceedings of the court in Salvador will be forwarded by the United States Min-later.

THE COURTS.

AN ORDER OF REFERENCE REVOKED.

Justice Donohue yesterday vacated the orde of reference made by him a few days ago in the sa brought by Henry Lee for an annulment of his marriag with Mary Lee. The plaintiff alleged that he was force into the marriage. An answer was served in the cas purporting to be signed by the "mark" of the defendan The affidavit of service stated that the summons was served at No. 856 Second ave. Justice Donohue's atten tion was called to the fact that those living at that num ber stated that no person by the name of the defendan was known there. This led the judge to revoke the order of reference and direct that the case should be tried before himself next Wednesday.

LIBELS AGAINST THE EGYPT.

Arnold, Constable & Co. yesterday filed ibel in the United States District Court for \$15,00 against the steamer Egypt, of the National Line, to re cover that amount for the loss of forty-three bales dry goods, which were burned at the pier on the morning of February I. A libel was filed against the same steamer by A. Person, Harriman & Co. for the recovery of \$5,300, the value of goods lost at the same fire.

Miss Fanny Mordaunt recently began a suit for a partial divorce from her husband, Frank Mordaunt, the actor, on the ground of cruelty. She applied in the inpreme Court, Chambers, before Justice Cullen, for alimeny and counsel fee. Mr. Mordaunt's answer charged his wife with infidelity; in her reply sne adsitted the infidelity, but declared that it had been condoned by Mr. Mordaunt. She also sold that her husband had been guilty of a toof infidelity which she had not con-doned. Justice Cullen yesterday decided that in view of Mrs. Mordaunt's ad hissions she was not entitled to any

society in his own personal interest; Dr. Phillips, Dr. H. E. Hunt, of Shady Grove, N. J., and Robert M. Lambie.

Dr. Alexander Mott, of 62 Madison-ave., is claimed

by the trustees of the society as their president, and the prospectus of the society contains a photo-lith-graph of the doctor's signature, the authenograph of the doctor's signature, the authen-ticity of which Dr. Mott disputes. He holds that he cannot resign a position which he never held, and in view of this fact the first considnever held, and in view of this fact the first consideration was an amendment to the by-laws relating to the expulsion of any officer of the society refusing or neglecting to serve. The matter was held over till the next meeting for further consideration. After some informal talk as to the desirability of enacting that seven instead of five trustees form a querum for the transaction of future business, it was proposed by the vice-president that in view of the grave charges which had been made against the conduct of the society, measures should be adopted with a view to its vindication. It had at first been proposed, he said, to request the Supreme Court to appoint an investigator, but asting upon legal advice this course had been abandoned, and now it was proposed to appoint a committee of two empowered to select three merchants or other responsible business men of New-York to examine all the books and vonchers belonging to the society, and to visit and inspect the premises. This proposition being carried, Dr. H. E. Hont and Robert M. Lambie were appointed the log to the society, and to visit and inspect the premises. This proposition being carried, Dr. H. E. Hunt and Robert M. Lambie were appointed the committee. The trustees will meet again on Tues-day to consider the committee's report.

SUMMER FEATURES OF REALTY.

The general market for real estate still remains in the normal condition of summer dufiness and few sales are made either at auction or privately. A continuance of this condition of affairs must be expected through the summer time. Nevertheless the prospect of property on the west side has remained surprisingly bright. Many experienced real estate men expected that the non-appearance of the long-expected "boom" last spring would be followed in the summer by a downward reaction in the prices of unpoproved lots west of Fith-ave. But there has been no important yielding in the market for this kind of property. On the contrary, all things considered, there has been a fair summer activity in west-side reality and the promise of the inture has been the reverse of unfavorable. There is a good deal of activity in building operations in that part of the city, the seventies being among the most favored streets. Both buying and building there have been done by capitalists, and not by speculators to the largest extent. If these investors are disappointed in their expectation of a near movement of activity, the strongth of their capital is naturally expected to limit any possible reaction to the minimum.

The sale of the Ritchheid apartment-house, atNos. 241 to 247 West Forty-third-st., for \$240,000—an acvance of \$40,000 from May last—is reported. No. 10 West Fifty-seventh-st. and a plot of lots in Broadway near Central Park have been sold for \$100,000 and \$140,500 respectively by Riker & Co. George Korep has sold No. 18 East Fiftieth-st. to A. H. Tyrrell for \$69,000. Five lots in Flity-third-st., west of First-ave., have been sold for \$8,000 cach to Jacob Cohen and Julius Lipman. Three lots in One-hundred-and-infteenth-st., east of Fifth-ave., have been made by Jacob Cohen to John Koch of lifty-eight lots in Bergen-ave., between One-hundred-and-infteenth-st., cast of Fifth-avo., have been sold to J. O'Brien, the Record and Guide says that a sale has been made by Jacob Cohen to John Koch of lifty-eight lots in Bergen-ave., between One-hundred-and-infteenth-st., cast of Fifth the normal condition of summer duliness and fever sales are made either at auction or privately. A continuance of this condition of allairs must be ex-

BASEBALL NEWS

Fully 2,000 people assembled at the Washngton Baseball Park, Brooklyn, yesterday to witness the Inter-State championship game of baseball between the Brooklyn and Anthracite nines. The home men outplayed their opponents at every point and won an easy victory. The Brooklyn nine played a model fielding game, being charged with only one error, that was made by Schonck. The game was called at the end | fleeted in the bank statement of averages.

of the sixth inning on account of the rain. The score by

Base-hits - Brooklyn, 8; Antrucite, 2. Errors 1; Anthracite, 7. Umpire-Mr, Gill. Only four innings were played in the proposed game between the Metropolitan and Baltimore nines at the Polo Grounds, consequently there was no game. The home nine scored 7 runs to nothing by their oppnents.

At Chicago—Philadelphia, 6; Chicago, 2. At Philadelphia—Athletic, 11; Alleghenv, 2. At Cheinnati—Chelman, 8; Columbus, 3. At Reading—Active, 17; Quicknep, 7.

GOOD CROP PROSPECTS IN MISSOURI.

St. Louis, July 28.-Dispatches from Kansas City state that the heavy, soaking rain which has fallen all over the southern and central parts of this State during the past thirty-six hours will insure the largest yield of corn ever known in the State. Oats als promise to be abundant, many fields yielding over 100 busiels per acre. The wheat yield is also exceeding expectations, some fields threshing out forty-two busnels, and a great many others over thirty bushels per acre.

A LUNATIC'S SUICIDE IN A CANAL.

UTICA, N. Y., July 28 .- William Rech, of Syracuse, age twenty-two, a patient in the State Lunatic Asylum since July 21, was frightened by a storm at 2:30 p. m. to-day, and ran away from the keeper while on the lawn. He hastened to the Eric Canal. a quarter of a mile away, and jumping in was drowned in spite of the keeper's efforts to save him.

THE MONEY MARKET.

SALES AT THE STOCK EXCHANGE. JULY 28. 1883.

> THE GENERAL LIST. Actual Saiss.

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Name	O'p'g.	H'g't.	Low't	Final.	Bid.	Ank'd	Sold.
C., St. L. & P.	1 14	14	1 14	14	144	15	12
Canada Pacific		594	594	080	59%	69%	1,200
Can, South	5.5	5512	55	5414	0519	5594	1,200
Centralof N.J.		874	87%	87 %	8714		7:10
Cent. Pac		714	719		7104	72	110
Chic. & Alton.		136	136	136	134	136	40
C & N. W	1284	129	128%	129	1250		2,100
Do. pref		1474	1474	1474	147	1474	100
C., M. & St. P.					1035	10434	5.100
Do. pref		119	1184	118	1184	1184	300
C,St. P., M &O.	45	45	45	45	454	46	100
CStPM&O.pr	1044			10410	104	105	100
C. C. C. & I		694		694	694	69%	200
Dal, L. & W					1250	125%	33,100
D. & H. Canal.						109	200
D. & Rto (4					384		3,100
E. T. Va.&G		87	84	84	814	80,	400
E.T.V.&G. pri	173		171	170	174	17%	200
Boust & Tex	68	69	68	69	67	70	300
Ill Cent.				1324	132	1324	100
Ill, Leased L.				787		711	135
I. B. & W		281	25%	281	284	2834	100
Lake Bhans		108	1074	108	1077	108	910
Lake Shore			501	501			4,210
Louis & Nash		00.	870		870		910
Mich. Cen	873	881	27.7			24	60
M. & St. L	324		224				300
M. K. & T	285	264	28 4		100%	1007	
Mo. Pac	1004	1003	100%				4,030
N. Y .Central.	. 1164		115	10	104	10%	1000
NYC. & St.L.	. 10	10	10	351			
N. Y Lathe W	. 30	394	30		241		
N. 1. U. &W.	247		38	39	367	39	3,300
Nor. & W. Drei	88	39			499		1,500
Nor. Pas	493	495		884			
Do pret	883						218
N. T. L. & W.	864			90	89	90	100
Oregon Imp	. 90	80	560		00	90	
Omo Cen	84	84	84	1810	814		
Ohio & Miss.	3.534	334	331	884	33	34	200
Ore. Trans	767	774			767		2.742
Phil.& Read	46%			0004	864		3,600
P.P. Car Co	1314		1314		131	132	400
Rich & Dan	69	60	68	08	675	69	700
Roch. & Pitts.		18	172	18	177		700
8. L. & S.F.DT	1 507	50%			50%		100
6t. P. & D	37	38	36	86	86	38	300
SLP. M. & M.	108	110	108	109 4	1694	1094	6.356
Inx. & Pag	24 6	243,		34 19	34 4	34.5	2,000
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Wabaab	1 95%	25.4		25%	25%	25%	100
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Am. D. Tel.	20	29	79	29	1000	-	100

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GOVERNMENTS. ...110 U S 48 Coupen 10,000 1123 BONDS AND BANK STOCKS.

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An order of arrest and attachment was issued by Justice Doubohne yesterday against Martin Unman, of Piorabetin, Germany, who is charged with having come to this country with \$3,546 belonging to his ward, principle of the country with \$3,546 belonging to his ward, appointed to sue for the recovery of the money.

A MEDICAL AID AND RELIEF SOCIETY.

TAKING SIEPS TO DEFEND ITSELF AGAINST CHARGES OF UNSAIR DELIANG.

An ertraordinary meeting of the Board of Trustees of the New York Medica's Aid and Relief Section 1. 1,000, 103, 20

ULOSING PRICES OF PRILADELPHIA STOCKS. Reported by JOHN H. DAVIS & Co., 19 Wall-st,

| Bist. Asked. | City 6a, New ... 132 | 133 | United RR. N J 191 by 192 | North. Pac orat. 88 by 193 | Pennsy'va Raifd S8 by 58 by 194 | Leitigh Nav ... 45 by 194 | Reading gen'i int bist. 90 by 195 | Pennsy'va Packeting Valley ... 10 by 195 | Pennsy'va Packeting gen'i int bist. 90 by 195 | Pennsy'va Packeting gen'i int bist. 90 by 195 | Pennsy'va Packeting gen'i int bist. 90 by 195 | Pennsy'va Packeting Bist. North Packeting Packet

SATURDAY, July 28-P. M. Take out the 33,100 shares of Delaware, Lackawanna and Western which were dealt in-the only stock that recorded transactions amounting to as much as 7,000 shares—and the speculation in stocks to-day is represented by recorded sales of 66,000 shares. After stating that fact, it hardly is necessary to add that to-day's stock market was duli. There was, however, a general hardening of values. Although Delaware, Lackawanna and Western stock seems to have been selected as the one to give char acter to the general market, and although it contributed over 33 per cent of the day's total business, even it was active only spasmodically, The net result of the operations in the stock is an advance of a per cent. The market closed dull and strong.

Government bonds were quiet and steady at unchanged quotations, as follows:

U.S. 4 = 1391, cog. 1124 1125 U.S. 6 arr 58, 1495, 128 U.S. 4 1391, cog. 1124 1125 U.S. 6 arr 58, 1495, 131 U.S. 4 1397, cog. 1124 U.S. 6 arr 68, 1495, 131 U.S. 4 1397, cog. 119 U.S. 6 arr 69, 1895, 132 U.S. 6 arr 69, 1895, 133 U.S. 6 arr 68, 1895, 137 U.S. 6 arr 68, 189

The business in State bonds included only small sales of Arkansas 7s to Central Railroad at 21, and South Carotina consolidated 6s (Browns) at 1024 There were no transactions in city bank stocks. The dealings in railroad bonds were both small and

onfined to an unusually small number of issues; but the general tone of prices was strong. Rome, Watertown and Odgensburg 5s, however, after an advance of 12 to 71, were weak and declined to 6912 on reports of a serious accident on the road. There was not a sale of Erie second consols. New-York, Chicago and St. Louis first 6, were & higher at 10114, and West Shore and Buffalo 5; were up 3g at 764. East Tennessee, Virginia and Georgia consol 5s rose from 731s to 743, and the incomes were firmer at 34%. Richmond and Alleghany firsts were strong at 7212. St. Paul consols were off 1 per cent at 119. St. Paul, Minneapolis and Manitoba consolidated 6s sold at 10114@10112. Texas and Pacific incomes sold at 60@60% and firsts Rio Grande division at 83@8338, and Fort Worth and Denver firsts were up from 71 to 7234.

The Sub-Treasury to-day lost on balance \$44.474. made up by a coin loss of \$173,272, less a currency gain of \$128,708. The day's transactions covered Receipts \$653,573; payments \$698,047; currency balance \$7,427,086; coin balance \$116,797,705. Money on call was as easy as usual at 112@2 per

The bank statement of averages for the week shows a loss of \$906,900 in cash, made up by a loss of \$1,516,700 specie, less a gain of \$609,800 in legal-tenders. The actual loss to the banks by the operations of the Treasury for the week ended last night was \$731,525 "currency," and \$1,291,545 specie; but the principal part of that loss was at the end of the week, so that it is only partly re

gains to the banks by interior moves and indirect-of the week hardly exceeded the au of \$800,000; so really the banks loss over \$1,200, 000 from Saturday morning to Friday night, and the actual condition of the specie and legal-tender reserves at the close of business yesterday probably was more than \$1,000,000 smaller than the sums reported as the averages for the week. The average of the leans shows a contraction of \$1,105,800. The deposits were reduced \$2,629,200, which is \$821,300 greater than the decrease which the other changes call for, which again indicates that the amount reported for loans is made on declining averages for that item. The result of the statement is a decrease of \$249,600 in the average surplus reserve, which leaves it at \$9,339,725 or \$3,958,700 greater than the surplus reserve of a year ago. 000 from Saturday morning to Friday night, and

serve of a year ago.

The following are the comparative fotals of the statements of July 21 and July 28:

 Jaly 21.
 July 28.
 Differences.

 Loana.
 \$323,359,100
 \$337,250,300
 Dec. \$1,105,800

 Specia.
 64,646,700
 63,130,000
 Dec. \$1,105,800

 Legal-tenders.
 26,493,900
 27,103,700
 Inc.
 699,800

 Deposits.
 326,205,100
 332,578,900
 Dec. 2,629,00
 Dec. 2,629,00

 Circulation.
 15,583,400
 15,378,600
 Dec. 204,800
 The following shows the relation between the total reserve and the total deposit liabilities:

Specie....... \$64,646,700 \$63,130,000 Dec. Legal-tenders : 26,493,900 27,103,700 Inc. Total reserve \$91,140,600 \$90,233,700 Dec. \$906,900 against dep... \$1.551,275 80.893,975 Dec. 657,300 Surplus..... \$9.589,325 \$9,339,725 Dec. \$249,600

Surplus..... \$9.589.325 \$9,339.725 Dec. \$249.600

The banks now hold in cash—specie and legaltenders—\$4,935,400 more than the sum held a year
ago. The loans now are \$5.360,600 less than
then, and the deposits are \$3,906.800 more; so that
the reserve required by the 25 per cent rule now
is \$976,700 greater than it was a year ago. And
the reserve now shows a surplus of \$9,339,725,
against a surplus of \$5,381,025 then, and the proportion of total reserve now is 26.68, against
27.87 per cent at the same date of 1882.

The Clearing-House statement to-day was as follows: For the day—Exchanges, \$84,972,671; balances, \$4,479,341. For the week—Exchanges,
\$589,815,225; balances, \$24,959,184.

The customs receipts reported at Washington today were \$686,234, and the internal revenue receipts \$311,441. The United States Treasury received \$512,000 National bank notes for redemption, and the receipts for the week were as follows:

New York \$528,000 \$1,053,000

.51,772,000 a \$2,810,000 The United States Treasury now holds \$357,151,500 United States bonds to secure National bank
circulation; bonds deposited for circulation during;
the week, \$596,000; bonds withdrawn during; the
week, \$330,000; National bank circulation outstanding—Currency notes, \$354,847,916; gold
notes, \$746,841.

standing—Currency notes, \$354,847,916; gold notes, \$746,834.

In London, British consols opened at yesterday's figures—99 9-16 and 99 11-16 respectively for money and account, and closed at 99 11-16 for both. The cable reports strange fluctuations for United States bonds, but final quotations are unchanged at \$1 04½ for 3½s; 's lower at \$1 15% for 4½s, and 's higher at \$1 22 for 4s. American railways were irregular, and the final changes in either direction were only 's@½ per cent. The Bank of England gaised £65,000 bullion on balance. At Paris, French 3 per cents were lower at 78.95 francs.

The gross earnings of the Illinois Central Rail-road are reported as follows:

ILLINOIS CENTRAL,

ILLINOIS CENTRAL, Third week in July. 1882. 1883. Diffusion lines \$162,948 \$134,500 Dec. outhern division 55,865 63,409 Inc. 37,100 Inc.

Total for week.... \$248,477 \$235,000 Dec. \$13,477 ab. 1 to July 21 6,359,605 6,597,250 Inc. 237,645 Imports of merchandise at New-York: For the week: 1881. 1882.
Dry goods \$2,639,201 \$3.346,578
Teneral merchandise 5,649,840 7,392,900 For the week \$8,289,041 \$10,745,478 \$5,430,060 Previously reported 238,495,691 283,490,438 261,167,855

Total since Jan. 1. \$246,784,782 \$294,138,916 \$266,598,716 Exports of specie from New-York: Total since Jan. 1. \$6,923,540 \$39,692,035 \$8,135,635

Imports of specie at New-York:

the close-pork 1212 cents a barrel and lard and short ribs 10 cents a hundred pounds.

The provision put is still under the conflicting influence. of rapid shipments and approaching yellow fever. If one is in the ascendant one day, the other is in control the next, and so prices are up and down. Within the week live hogs have advanced one dollar a hundred pounds, and this will be likely to make the receipts next week large. Increased arrivals of hogs in good condition will send prices down a little. The shipments of hog product during the week were: Pork, 3,804 barrels; lard, 5,500,000 pounds;

meats, 12,308,350 pounds.

The telegraphers' strike killed a scheme to "squeeze" July oats. The manipulators did not meditate a "corner," but there was a pressure to be brought that would advance the price. The pressure stopped on July 19 when outside orders stopped, for no sooner had the outside buying and selling stopped than the local trade stopped too.

The schemers believed that the buyers and se oats would, toward the latter part of July, come together with such a rush that prices would be raised from the crowding, but the buyers and sellers of July oats did not approach each other with velocity. Indeed, after the telegraphers' strike they began to meet each other amicably. It was just as if all outsiders had stopped trading in the midst

just as if all outsiders had stopped trading in the midst of a "corner." The result has been that July oats have dropped from 35 to 29½ cents a bushel. There will certainly be no "squeeze," and possibly the July prices will drop under the August, which was selling this afternoon at 27½ cents.

The capital for McGeoch's new firm is to be contributed by Alexander Mitchell, Daniel Wells, ir., John Plankinton and P. D. Armour. It will amount to \$150,000, the capital nominally of the old firm. There will be only two partners in the new firm, Peter McGeoch and G. S. Everingham. Francis Crittenden will go with Poole, Kent & Co., but whether as a partner or as an employe is not stated. The other two junior partners will remain in the employ of the new firm. In the old firm of McGeoch, Everingham & Co. there were five partners will remain in the employ of the new firm. In the old firm of McGeoch, Everingham & Co. there were five partners will remain in the employ of the new firm, In the old firm of McGeoch, Everingham & Co. there were five partners will kennin in the employ of the new firm, In the old firm of McGeoch was generally agreed that there would, not be business enough at first to go around, among so many. Crittenden was placed judirectly through the influence of Philip Armour. The latter is on close terms with Kent, who is the main stay of Poole, Kent & Co. All McGeoch's rich friends, Armour, Kent, Fairbank, Walker and the others, will be likely to throw the Scotchman enough brokers be business to make the nucleus of a handsome business. This reorganization will take place just as soon as the country customers of the old firm can be settled with.

THE PETROLEUM MARKET.

NEW-YORK, July 28. After an opening at \$1 0812 to-day the petroleum market was quickly rallied to \$1 094. For the rest of the day prices awang frequently up and down, but with a general tendency to lower figures. The lowest price of the day-\$1 06%-was reached near the close, but in the flual dealings there was a natural raily (due to the covering of "snort" contracts over Sunday) to \$1 0716. The flual bid in Oil City was \$1 0676. The closing here was without much character. The buying to-day appeared to be of a general character, while the selling was made in special lots; but the decline in price was a natural sequence of yesterday's late reaction, and the day's operations apparently possess no permanent significance either one way or the other. The business done was large, but considerably below the record of yesterday. The only news from the oil districts was an intiderent weekly report from the Cooper and Balltown

The range of prices and the total dealings here were as follows: